



Edward G. Reed

August 14, 1937 - January 20, 2026

Mr. Edward (Ed) G. Reed passed away peacefully on January 20, 2026, at Baptist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, at the age of 88. He was born on August 14, 1937, in Ripley, Mississippi, to the late Hubert E. Reed and Letitia Watts Reed.

Mr. Reed served his country as a member of the United States Navy. He was married to the late Jo Ruth Bell Reed, the love of his life for over 63 years. Ed retired from Delta Airlines. He was a faithful member of Collierville First Baptist Church, where he taught the Bible for three decades and served faithfully in many roles. He loved the LORD, his family and his church. He will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

Psalm 1:3 "He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers."

This verse describes him well. Many came to his shade for rest and nourishment and peace. He loved to talk about peace – peace with God, the peace of God, peace that comes from God. He was one of the most contented persons you would ever meet.

Ed is preceded in death by his wife, Jo Ruth Bell Reed, and his parents, Hubert E. Reed and Letitia Watts Reed. He is survived by his sister, Jennie

Wilson (Jimmy) of Oxford and their son, Chris Wilson. Ed is survived by his son Edward L. Reed (Kathy) of Collierville, TN; his three grandchildren, Kelly Weise (Daniel) of Olive Branch, MS, Kevin Reed (Maddie) of Germantown, TN, and Kristen Thompson (Jeff) of Memphis, TN; his six great-grandchildren, River and Sierra Weise, Raina and Eden Reed, and Scottie and William Thompson.

Many thanks to our friend Ralph Fisher who recently produced this video of Ed telling his life story. You can find it here - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JyTTcR8fWUI>

Cemetery Details

Harmony Cemetery

28960
Walnut, MS 38683

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Collierville First Baptist Church
830 New Byhalia Rd
Collierville , TN 38017

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *One of my favorite patients! He always talked about his faith and how good God had been to him. I will miss his laugh. To be absent from the body, is to be present with the Lord. He is home.*

Valerie - January 30 at 07:11 PM